facing drought conditions.

(c) and (d). The State Government of Maharashtra submitted a Memorandum seeking additional Central assistance of Rs. 576.58 crores for 1991-92 and Rs. 212.83 crores for 1992-93 for meeting expenditure on management of drought. Request of the State Government has been considered in the light of existing policy for financing relief expenditure and it was felt that no additional Central assistance can be provided for this purpose at this jucture. The State Government of Maharashtra has been advised to meet the expenditure on management of the drought out of the corpus of the Calamity Relief Fund. Ministry of Finance has been requested to release the fourth installment of the Central share of the Calamity Relief Fund amounting to Rs. 8.25 crores in advance which in normal course would have been released in January, 1992.

The State Government of Gujarat has written to this Ministry on 23.11.1991 seeking additional Central assistance of about Rs. 600.00 crores for drought relief operations. The request of the State Government of Gujarat is being examined in the light of the existing policy for financing relief expenditure.

Draft National Policy on Agriculture

*119. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:
SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the State Governments/ Union Territories and Agricultural Universities have forwarded their comments to the Union Government on the Draft National Policy on Agriculture;

(b) if so, the broad details thereof; and

(c) the likely date by which the Government propose to introduce this policy and the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) and (b). Fourteen States/Union Territories and nine agricultural universities have sent their comments so far. They have generally agreed with the broad framework of the policy and have made suggestions which are mostly in the nature of specific programmes relating to geographical and functional areas.

(c) State Governments/Agricultural Universities have been again remined to send their comments immediately.

Further action on the draft Agricultural Policy Resolution will be taken after the receipt of comments from the State Governments.

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Irrigation Projects and Dams in Uttar Pradesh

*120. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the irrigation projects and dams in Uttar Pradesh pending clearance with the Union Government;

(b) whether some of these proposals pertain to the districts of Bundelkhand region in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for delay in according clearance to these projects and the time by which they are likely to be cleared;

(e) whether some of the ongoing projects in the state are running behind schedule;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(g) the extent of cost esclation as a result of delay?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) to (g). A Statement I & II are laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT-I

Status of Appraisal of Major and Medium Irrigation Projects of Uttar Pradesh with Reference to Parts (a) to (d) of the question
(Cost in Rs. Lakhs/benefit in thousand hectares)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Districts Benefitted	Estimated Cost	Expenditure incurred upto 3/91	Benefits	Date of Receipt	Status of Appraisal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Major Projects							
1.	Bewar Feeder Project	Etah	2537.00	2384.00	9.80	9/88	Considered by the Advisory Committee in 1/90. The State Govenment is required to finalise water availabilty, design flood, water requirement and working tables.
2.	Rajghat Canal Project	Jhansi Lalitpur	7828.25	3837.00	109.05	9/88	Comments on basic aspects like Irrigation Planning, Canal design, conjunctive use and cost estimate sent to State Government for compliance.
3.	Bansagar Canal Project Mirzapur	Allahabad	10927.00	591.00	150.132	6/89	Considered by the Advisory Committee in 7/90. The State Government is required to obtain clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests and concurrence of Government of Bihar.
4.	Uttar Pradesh Composite Irrigation Project (Modernisation of Upper Ganga Canal).	Aligarh, Bulandshar, Etah, Ghaziabad, Mathura, Meerut	48500.00	21913.00	35.00	3/91	Considered by the Technical Advisory committee in 9/90 for Rs. 48600.00 lakhs, updated estimate of the project received in 3/91 is being processed.

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Districts Benefitted	Estimated Cost	Expenditure incurred upto 3/91	Benefits	Date of Receipt	Status of Appraisal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5.	Gyanpur Pump Canal	Allahabad, Mirzapur Varanasi.	17051.00	5299.00	65.44	4/89	Accepted by the Advisory committee in 3/91. The State Government is required to submit concurrence of State Finance Department for latest estimated cost.
6.	Maudaha Dam Project	Hamirpur	6682.00	5079.00	27.70	3/90	The State Government is required to comply with the observations on irrigation aspects cost estimates and environmental issues.
7.	Raising Meja Dam	Allahabad Mirzapur	4032.00	3766.00	47.96	11/90	Accepted by the Advisory Committee in 3/86, with cetain observations. compliance of State Goernment in the form of updated report received in November, 1990.
8.	Hindon Krishin Doab	Meerut, Muzaffarnagar	1644.15	316.00	8.50	4/86	The State Government is required to send compliance to the observations of Central Water Commission on irrigation planning, financial and cost aspects and conjunctive use of surface and ground water.

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Districts Benefitted	Estimated Cost	Expenditure incurred upto 3/91	Benefits	Date of Receipt	Status of Appraisal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Medium Projects							
1.	Pathrai Dam Project	Jhansi	1254.00	337.00	2.80	12/90	Techno-economic appraisal completed for consideration of Advisory committee.

Note: 1. Clearance of projects depends upon the compliance to the observations by the State Government as acceptable to the Central Appraising Agencies, resolution of Inter-State issues and availability of environmental and/or forest clearance.

2. Districts of Jhansi, Lalitpur, Hamirpur fall in Bundelkhand region.

STATEMENT-II

Status of ongoing Major and Medium irrigation Projects of Uttar Pradesh with Reference to paras (e) to (g) of the question

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Date of Commencement (Plan)	Approved Estimated Cost	Schedule of completion (Plan)	Latest estimated cost (1989-90)	Expenditure upto March, 1991	Outlay for 1991-92
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
World Bank assisted Project							
1.	Modernisation of Upper Ganga Canal (1st time slice)	IX	249.77	IX	397.70	219.13	76.00
Multipurpose projects							
1.	Tehri Dam	IV	197.92	IX	284.77	156.02	0.05
2.	Lakhwar Vyasi Dam Irrigation Department share	V	147.97	IX	283.45	169.79	30.00
Other Projects							
3.	Gandak Project	II	50.38	VIII	140.42	127.74	6.00
4.	Sardar Sahayak	II	199.87	VIII	1102.02	707.51	42.69
5.	Madhya Ganga Canal	V	66.01	VIII	356.55	261.00	27.00
6.	Saryu Nahar Pariyojna	V	78.68	Spillover to IX	1010.00	317.60	40.00
7.	Eastern Ganga Canal	V	48.46	VIII	223.53	133.91	20.00

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Date of Commencement (Plan)	Approved Estimated Cost	Schedule of completion (Plan)	Latest estimated cost (1989-90)	Expenditure upto March, 1991	Outlay for 1991-92
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8.	Remodelling of Bhim Goda Barrage	V	17.45	VIII	34.12	33.60	0.52
9.	Rajghat Dam	V	61.60	VIII	106.83	84.80	6.00
10.	Rajghat Canal	V	20.00	Spillover to IX	110.87	38.37	10.00
11.	Jamrani Dam	V	61.25	Spillover to IX	117.00	16.64	8.00
12.	Bansagar Dam Uttar Pradesh share	V	22.82	VIII	112.00	52.35	5.00
13.	Increasing Capacity of Narain Pur Pump Canal	V	9.96	VIII	51.65	39.33	6.25
14.	Urmil Dam	V	8.56	VIII	23.23	17.06	4.00
15.	Sone Pump Canal	V	5.67	VIII	57.22	38.24	1.12
16.	Mawdaha Dam	V	26.75	VIII	69.54	50.79	13.50
17.	Jewar Feeder	78-79	17.48	VIII	29.74	23.84	3.50
18.	Raising Meja Dam	V	15.00	VIII	37.66	37.66	-
19.	Kanhar Irrigation	V	55.80	Spillover to IX	150.21	32.93	0.50
20.	Increasing Capacity of Zamania Pump Canal	V	15.53	VIII	38.78	31.31	7.47

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Date of Commencement (Plan)	Approved Estimated Cost	Schedule of completion (Plan)	Latest estimated cost (1989-90)	Expenditure upto March, 1991	Outlay for 1991-92
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
21.	New Okhla Barrage	V	25.37	VIII	66.84	48.33	-
22.	Gyan Pur Pump Canal	76-77	17.86	VIII	99.13	52.99	8.00
23.	Chambal Lift Scheme	78-79	25.65	VIII	22.00	3.16	0.50
24.	Providing Paddy Channel	78-79	25.65	VIII	22.00	3.16	0.50
25.	Increasing Capacity of Benkali Pump Canal	IV	14.29	VIII	35.33	35.33	-
Medium Schemes							
1.	Remodelling of Ken Canal	69-70	0.48	VIII	3.43	3.69	0.25
2.	Chittorgarh Reservoir	V	1.05	VIII	21.06	19.54	3.96
3.	Kishanpur Pump Canal	IV	1.34	VIII	19.43	20.79	2.05
4.	Yamuna Pump Canal	V	4.46	VIII	15.54	16.69	-
5.	Revised Tons Pump Canal	V	1.75	VIII	17.10	21.66	2.00
6.	Revised Kiwana Pump Canal	V	0.80	VIII	16.37	13.38	1.50

Note: The completion of projects has been delayed due to inadquate allocation of funds, land acquisition problems and non-availability of scarce materials such as Cement, Diesel, and steel.